

April 7, 2011

Dear Art Instructor:

I am pleased to announce the 2011 Congressional Art Competition for the high school students of Arkansas's Second Congressional District. This year's theme is "An Artistic Discovery."

The Congressional Art Competition began in 1982, and, since then, over 650,000 high school students have participated in this nationwide event enabling high school students to showcase their artistic ability.

I encourage your students to enter the competition. The artwork of the winner from each Congressional District will be hung in the U.S. Capitol. The "Grand Prize" winner will also receive two round-trip tickets to Washington, D.C., to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony and will be eligible for a scholarship to the Savannah College of Art and Design. Other prizes will be awarded to finalists.

I am honored to offer this opportunity to high school students from Arkansas's Second Congressional District. The winners will be announced at a Congressional Arts-in-Education Forum at the THEA Foundation Art Gallery on May 9, 2011, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Entries must be received by **Friday, May 5, 2011**. Artwork may be submitted to my Little Rock district office located at 1501 North University, Suite 150, Little Rock, AR 72207 during business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ashley Golleher at ashley.golleher@mail.house.gov or (501) 324-5941.

Sincerely,

Tim Griffin
Member of Congress